

WAKE FOREST URBAN FORESTRY BOARD

MINUTES

May 14, 2007

Members Present: John Patterson, John Pelosi, Pete Jordan, John Rich, Don Daria, Earl Creutzburg, Lisa Potts (staff liaison), Velma Boyd (ex-officio)

Members Absent: Jennifer McGehean, Stephanie Farley

CALL TO ORDER

John Patterson called the regular meeting of the Wake Forest Urban Forestry Board to order at 7:04 p.m.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

ACTION: John Pelosi moved to approve the minutes of the March 12, 2007 meeting as submitted. Earl seconded and the motion carried unanimously (6-0).

NEW BUSINESS

#A. Tree Removal at Wake Forest Cemetery

John Rich made a motion to remove the magnolia tree located in front of the Rivers plot at the Wake Forest cemetery. Don Daria seconded and the motion carried 6-0. Furthermore, John Patterson made a suggestion to ask the family if they are willing to make a donation to plant another tree in a more appropriate place in the cemetery.

#B. Discussion of implementing a Neighborwoods Program

Board members discussed the details of the Neighborwoods Program that was submitted as part of the 2007-2008 Urban Forestry budget.

The purpose of a Neighborwoods program is to restore and improve the tree canopy in our community by planting and caring for street trees in neighborhoods. Town funds will be used - initially -to purchase 5 to 10 gallon trees from area nurseries through an established Town contract. Hopefully, over time, partnerships with area businesses and private donations and contributions will help fund the program.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 8:05 p.m.

John Patterson, Chairman

Lisa Potts, Planner/Secretary